

CENTER FOR WOUND MANAGEMENT

Penn Highlands Mon Valley

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Each year, millions suffer from chronic wounds caused by diabetes, poor circulation or traumatic injury. These open wounds put patients at risk for serious infection and, if not treated, could lead to amputation or death.

The Center for Wound Management of Penn Highlands Mon Valley, established in 2001, is an outpatient treatment center that provides comprehensive therapy for non-healing wounds. The Center has a highly trained staff with one focus - best outcome for the patient.

The care of non-healing wounds has become a specialty unto itself. The time involved to assist these wounds in healing could be prohibitive for many doctors' offices. The Center for Wound Management works with your doctor, just like any other medical specialist. We will discuss your treatment plan with your physician and keep him/her updated with your progress. You will need to continue to see your doctor for routine medical care.

YOUR FIRST VISIT TO THE CENTER FOR WOUND MANAGEMENT

Your first visit to The Center for Wound Management will include a thorough wound assessment and a review of your health history to determine risk factors and barriers to healing. The Center for Wound Management will create a plan of care tailored specifically to you. This will include regular visits to The Center for Wound Management to provide treatment, evaluate progress and make any changes that may be needed. You or your caregiver will be

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Call 724-258-1912
for an appointment,
a physician referral is not required.

MEET THE STAFF:

Richard Young, DPM, Medical Director
Podiatry and Wound Care

Gene Manzetti, MD
Vascular Surgery and Wound Care

All providers listed above offer wound care at the center. The team collaborates with the patients' primary care physicians.

The Wound Center accepts most major insurances.

given detailed instructions on how to care for your wound. Often times, Home Health may be involved to assist with dressing changes or help address ongoing barriers that may occur at home.

EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

Essential to healing is prevention: people who suffer chronic-type wounds may be at risk for wounds in the future. Your education begins on the first visit to The Center for Wound Management and continues until your final visit.

Through a multidisciplinary approach, The Center for Wound Management provides high-quality care which results in excellent outcomes. Treatment(s) may include but are not limited to:



debridement, compression wraps, casting, negative-pressure wound therapy, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, lymphedema therapy, biopsy, skin substitute and laboratory and other diagnostic testing.

The Center for Wound Management patients see a specialist, highly trained in wound care, during every visit. The initial visit includes a comprehensive medical history, wound and past treatment history, wound assessment and patient/family education.

The Center for Wound Management of Penn Highlands Mon Valley specializes in wound care for patients with chronic wounds of all types. We care for patients with the following types of wounds:

- Diabetic
- Neuropathic
- Pressure
- Ischemic
- Venous insufficiency
- Traumatic
- Surgical
- Vasculitis
- Burns
- Peristomal skin irritations
- As well as other chronic non-healing wounds
- Ostomy Issues

HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy is a treatment offered at The Center for Wound Management in which a patient breathes 100% oxygen while inside a treatment chamber at a pressure higher than sea level pressure (greater than one atmosphere). The 100% oxygen has to be breathed inside of the pressurized chamber for the therapy to be effective.

Primary Functions of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy:

- It increases the concentration of dissolved oxygen in the blood, which enhances the healing process.
 - It helps new blood vessels form.
 - It replaces inert gas in the bloodstream with oxygen, which is then metabolized by the body.
 - It works to kill the wound-causing bacteria.
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